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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition providing a residual antimicrobial benefit to hard surfaces comprising:

- (a) at least one organic acid;
- (b) optionally, at least one anionic surfactant;
- (c) at least one polymer capable of forming a complex with (a) at least one of organic acid wherein the at least one polymer is selected from the group
- (6) vinyl pyrrolidone/acrylic acid (and its esters) or methacrylic acid (and its esters) copolymer; and
- (d) optionally, at least one organic solvent;
- (e) optionally, at least one propellant;
- (f) water; and

optionally, one or more further conventional constituents such as: pH buffering agents, perfumes, perfume carriers, colorants, hydrotropes, viscosity modifying agents, further germicides, fungicides, anti-oxidants, and anti-corrosion agents wherein the composition exhibits residual antimicrobial performance after at least 1 rinse with water.

2.(original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one organic acid is selected from a compound having the formula:



wherein R is hydrogen, lower alkyl; substituted lower alkyl; hydroxy lower alkyl; carboxy lower alkyl; carboxy, hydroxy lower alkyl; carboxy, halo lower alkyl; carboxy, dihydroxy lower alkyl; dicarboxy, hydroxy lower alkyl; carboxy lower alkenyl; dicarboxy lower alkenyl; phenyl; substituted phenyl and mixtures thereof, wherein substituted lower alkyl is substituted by one or more groups consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, thiol, nitro, and cyano.

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3.(original) The composition according to claim 2 wherein the organic acid is selected

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